



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: February 23, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 2/23/21

Time: 12:07a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 431 Columbian Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210126300

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Randall Lee Bays	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 27
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Suspect: Unknown Male	Address:		
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Incident Summary: On Tuesday 2/23/21 at 12:07a.m. Officers responded to a Shotspotter alert of shots fired in the area of 431 Columbian Ave. Officers located the Victim who had a gunshot wound to the right thigh, right foot and left hand. He was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition by CFD Medic 817. The Victim stated that he heard shots in the rear of 431 Columbian Ave. He went out the back door to investigate. He saw a black Jeep in the alley behind his house. As he got closer to the Jeep. The rear window rolled down and the suspect fired several shots at the victim, striking him six times. There were no witnesses at the scene. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Vanvorhis #1679 at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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